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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Reply to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2004 that was filed on May 2, 2005, Applicants submit herewith the Declaration for Patent Application duly executed by inventor Norbert Lehming.

The oath or declaration was deemed defection because inventor Lehming did not initial or date the edits he made to the document when originally executed. The enclosed declaration is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(c) and entry of this declaration is hereby requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. DFMP-P01-017 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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